of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of cases relating to atrocities on women, particularly dowry-deaths are pending in the courts for long period in the country ; and

(b) if so, what is the State-wise number of such cases ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS : (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) Information regarding pendency of court cases in the States in respect of atrocities on women is not compiled monitored by the Central government agencies.

Constitutional status to languages

3579. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Indian citizens are pressing Government for the inclusion of their languages in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution ;

(b) if so, what are these languages ;

(c) what are the respective numbers of speakers of these languages as per the Census Report of 1991 ;

(d) whether Government propose to include these languages in the Eighth Schedule of the constitution ; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS : (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1. Nepali/Gorkhali
2. Meithei/Bishnupriya Manipuri.
3. Konkani
4. Dogri
5. English
6. Santhali
7. Bhoipuri
8. Garhwali
9. Kumayuni
10. Maithali
11. Rajasthani
12. Dhatki ; and
13. Bodo.

(c) The figures of speakers these languages as per 1991 Cens are not available as the tabulation work is in progress.

(d) At this stage, there is no such proposal.

(e) Does not arise.

Demand of New Migrant Welfare Association

3580. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the New Migrant employees have been rehabilitated in various States ; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons that the demand of the New Migrants Welfare Association, New Delni in this regard has not been acceeded to ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMANTARY AFFAIRS AND THE